

Miss Merry Christmas To Be Named Tonight

A whopping total of 71 young ladies from Knox City and O'Brien will promenade for the judges during the upcoming Miss Merry Christmas contest set for Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium on the Knox City campus. The event is sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Serving as mistress and master of ceremonies will be Dean Johnston and Tommy Kent.

Contestants and their divisions are as follows:

PRESCHOOL: Tammy Brothers, Tressie Boyd, Stephanie Williams, April Robinson, Chrystal Correll, Trisha Roberts, Joni Holmes, April Tankersley, Christie Manning, Trisha Lynn Washington, Elisha Speck, Tricia Kay Garcia, Heather Sue Tison, Kristi Richardson, Sarah Elizabeth Vacek, and Lezlee Hearn.

ELEMENTARY (K-4): Alesha Rutherford, Misty Lynn Hudson, Tracy Rios, Julie Gentry, Mandy Rodriguez, Melonie Chaney, Rebecca Wilson, Amy Carver, Jacy Dillon, Holly Ivie, Debbie Gross, Amber Tolleson, Joy Gentry, Sarah Lorenz, Missy Wilkinson, Sheila Wilson, Marci Berryman, Nicki Ivie, Karomy Sloan, Kelli Jo Whitten, Leah Rauch, Ann Diaz, Kim Bateman and Karen Daniel.

MID-SCHOOL: Kim Moore, Lawri Tankersley, Rhonda Albus, Christy Mowery, Michele Pierce, Denise Diaz, Elizabeth Friske, Kim Gillespie, Christi Clayton, Kathi Reynolds, Tammy Rogers, Sheri Evtatt, Missy Pierce, Stella Edgington, and Vera Sweatt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Linda Mayes, Daveine Holcomb, Tanya Averitt, Sarah Jones, Peggi Wupperman, Sandy Sutton, Kristi Boone, Toni Hewitt, Diane Helms, Melissa Whitley, Patty Durham, Mindy Hutchinson, Mary Albus, Chila Rocha, Angie Bateman and Kay Howell.

Sponsors are Gothard Texaco, Cactus Farms, Ted and Anita Williams, Janie's Barber Shop, Arnold Insurance, Tri-State Chemical, Penman Butane, O'Brien Co-Op Gin, Cathy's Hair Fashions, Citizens State Bank, Smith Funeral Home, Knox City Country Club, Knox County News, Speedy's Well Service, The Art Stall, Clonts Hardware, Covey's Garage, Penman Conoco Jobbers, Tolleson's City Cafe, Farm and Garden Supply, CableVision, Vonnies Hair Styles, Lady Bug Shoppe, Counts Insurance, Egenbacher Implement, Wes-Tex Coupons, Boutique, The Hairdresser, KMA Well Service, Sweetwater Pump, White Auto, Ken's Texaco,

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Jerry's Plumbing, O'Brien Food Store, Verhalen Construction, Kuehler Construction, Knox City Florist and Lowrey's Department Store.

High school contestants were chosen by their classmates to represent their respective grades.

Providing entertainment will be Jimmy Tankersley and children, Lawri, Boyce and April; and Stacy Angle.

Winners in each category will be chosen by a panel of out-of-town judges including Bob Hinshaw of KRBC-TV in Abilene.



HOSTING A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Friday in observance of their 20th anniversary will be, reading from right, David Counts and his wife, Mary, Susie Ray, and Elva Gonzales. Linda Vasquez, another employee was ill and unable to be present when photo was made.

On Friday, December 12

Counts Insurance Slates Open House

David Counts Insurance and Real Estate, observing 20 years in business, is hosting Open House Friday, December 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in its offices at 102 North Avenue A. Counts and his wife, Mary, along with their employees Elva Gonzales, who has been with the firm seven years, Linda Vasquez, who has a combined total of three years, and Susie Ray, who has been there one year, are inviting their friends to come by, help them celebrate their twentieth anniversary, and enjoy coffee and cake with them.

A native of Rule, Counts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts of Rule. His father took over a bread route here when the late Guy Robinson went into service in World War II, and David who would accompany his father to Knox City, explained that he knew most everyone here before he later moved here to make his home.

David married the former Mary Mullins of Haskell on July 15, 1956. The couple lived in Rule prior to his guard training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Abilene, Texas. They moved to Knox City in September 1957.

He began his insurance

business in Knox City December 9, 1960, and operated the business from his home for several months before moving into his former location at 122 East Main. He

KC Men At Plainview Seminar

SIoux CITY, IOWA -- Terra Chemicals International, Inc., announces that Hiram Whitaker, location manager; Joe Martin, plant operator, and James Byrd, salesman, of Knox City recently attended a New Government Regulations Seminar in Plainview, Texas, covering OSHA, DOT and EPA regulations.

The seminar was conducted by Bob Harnden, Director of Safety and Technical Services, of Riverside Chemicals Company, as part of the company's continuing educational program which can lead to professional certification of retail marketing managers. Terra has developed this certification program to enable each retail location manager to provide the best professional and technical service possible to farmer customers.

Riverside Chemicals Company is a subsidiary of Terra Chemicals International, Inc., which markets fertilizers, feed ingredients, crop-protection chemicals and other farm supply products directly to farmers through over 100 retail farm service centers in the Midwest, South and Southwest. The company also sells nitrogen products, phosphates and potash to wholesale customers throughout the United States. Terra produces nitrogen based fertilizers and feed ingredients and is a net purchaser of most of the products it markets.

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started his real estate business in 1964, and a short time later acquired the insurance business of the late Roy Smith. His business continued to expand and in October 1973, he moved into his new office building at his present location, 102 North Avenue A.

In addition to his demanding business, on October 20 of this year, Counts completed his 27th year in the National Guard. He is a lieutenant colonel and is the 49th Armored Division's finance officer. He has served in leadership positions throughout the state since his military career with the Guard began in Stamford in 1953.

Counts and his family are active members of the First Baptist Church. He is an active supporter of the Knox City Schools and all its programs. He is past president of the Knox City Lions Club, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, the Knox City Booster Club, and is past master of the Masonic Lodge.

David and Mary are the parents of two children, Patti, a senior at Texas Tech, and David, a sophomore at Tech.

St. Paul Baptist To Sponsor Pageant

St. Paul Baptist Church and affiliated area churches are sponsoring a Miss Merry Christmas pageant again this year, to be held in the Knox City Community Center on December 20 at 7:30 p.m.

This annual event is open to contestants of all ages and will feature a bake sale, refreshments, door prize and special singing by Junior Flander.

A rehearsal for contestants is scheduled at the Community Center December 20 at 4:00 p.m., preceding the contest.

Persons wishing to attend the pageant may contact Alestine Flye or Dortha Alexander for tickets. Everyone is invited to attend, a spokesman said.

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NEWS

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KC Hounds Named To All-District 4-A Team

Six Knox City Greyhounds were named to the All-District honors in recent selection by District 4-A coaches with two of these Hounds being named to first team on both offense and defense. Five were named to second team honors and four to the honorable mention squad.

Senior Andy Barnard was named first team lineman as well as first team center while teammate Kelley Boone, also a senior, was named first team linebacker and guard.

Other first team selections were Chuck Hutchinson, lineman; Jay Rutherford, end; Tim Roberson, running back; and Ricky Gonzales, return specialist. All of these Hounds are also seniors.

Hutchinson also was named a second team end while Gonzales was named second team running back as well as defensive back.

Additional second team picks were Glen Hedgecoke, end; Daniel Godsey, tackle, and Rance Hacker, defensive back.

KC honorable mention picks were Adam White, end; Ricky Gutierrez, back; Arturo Rocha, lineman; and James Earl Stafford, linebacker.

Other first team defensive members were Sam Whitley,

Jayton, lineman; Gerry McDowell, Aspermont, end; Joe McMeans, Jayton, Marvin Louis, Aspermont, linebackers; Steve Long and Ned Swink, Aspermont, and David Lisle and Danny Kitley, Rule, defensive backs.

Additional offensive first team picks were Gerry McDowell, Aspermont, Larry Hicks, Rule, ends; David Lisle, Rule, flanker; Marvin Louis, Aspermont, Joe McMeans, Jayton, running backs; Leon Greeson, Rule, quarterback; Jack Sparks, Aspermont, guard; Sam Whitley, Jayton, Bud Kolb, Aspermont, tackles; Dennis Stegemoeller, Rochester, punter; and Gerry McDowell, Aspermont, kicker.

Second team defensive members were John Hawkins, Aspermont, James Beauchamp, Rochester, Marc Thane, Rule, linemen; Terry Threet, Rule, end; Leon Greeson, Rule, Nathan Cockerell, Rochester, John Godfrey, Aspermont, linebackers; Morgan McNelly, Rochester, Wes Fincher, Jayton, defensive backs.

Second team offensive members, other than the Hounds, were Dennis Stegemoeller, Rochester, end; John L. Murray, Chillicothe, flanker; Morgan McNelly, Rochester, Otis Lockhart, Rule, running backs; Stuart Willer, Aspermont, quarterback; Will Selter, Aspermont, center; Donald Adkins, Rule, Derral Grice, Jayton, guards; and Wes Jones, Rule, tackle.

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12-6	54	75	
12-7	53	68	1.16
12-8	35	53	.11

Lucky Bill Is Found!

The first winner in the Lucky Bill promotion, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, is Eda Faye Pounds of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

According to Mrs. Doris Crownover, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, the dollar bill was put into circulation at Jones Pharmacy and the bill's serial number K17842901D was discovered by John Smith. The bill was in Mr. Smith's possession, as when he visited the care home this week, Mrs. Pounds asked him for change thus giving him the \$1.00 bill.

Mrs. Crownover also commented that Mr. Smith was to return the bill to Eda Faye and the \$25.00 prize to her.



ATTAINING THE Highest Rank in scouting is Mike Oliver, pictured as his mother, JoAnn Oliver pins on his badge during recent ceremonies. Mike's father is the late Ross Oliver.

Oliver Receives Eagle Scout Award

Mike Oliver, son of Mrs. JoAnn Oliver and the late Ross Mac Oliver, was presented the Eagle Scout award Wednesday evening, December 3. The impressive ceremony honoring Mike where he received the highest award in scouting was held at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor opened the ceremony during which scouts lighted 12 candles, signifying and explaining the 12 points of the Scout Law. One red, one white, and one blue candle were then lighted to signify the bond between the United States Flag and the Scout Oath. David Albus, scoutmaster, told of Mike's accomplishments in scouting and then presented him with the Eagle Scout Award and Eagle Certificate. Mrs. Oliver pinned the Eagle Badge on her son's uniform

and he in turn pinned an Eagle pin on his mother.

Scoutmaster Albus explained that the many requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout are not easily achieved. Only about one percent of all boys in scouting in the United States achieve the Eagle Scout Award. The Eagle Badge requires being approved by the local, district, and national board of review as well as approval by the Northwest Texas Council and National Boy Scout Council.

Mike, who has been in scouting for five years, has earned 36 merit badges, even though only 21 are required to become an Eagle, and eight skill awards. He has served the local troop as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and is presently serving as junior

assistant scoutmaster. Oliver is also a member of the Order of the Arrow Lodge #35 in Wichita Falls, which is a prestigious organization for outstanding scouts. Mike has attended summer camp for the past five years and this last summer, spent two weeks at the Philmont High Adventure Camp in New Mexico.

The candlelight ceremony honoring Mike as an Eagle Scout was attended by his mother, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Demp Emerson, his cousins, Jay and Justin Emerson, local scouts and their families. Also in attendance were the Rev. James Patterson, scout coordinator, and assistant scoutmasters Dick Evtatt and Max Bradley. Joe Clonts, who was scoutmaster when Oliver first began his years in scouting, was also present for the momentous occasion.



Santa Letters Needed!

Kids, time's running out! We need to get those all important Santa letters in his decorated mailbox located outside the office of *The Knox County News* by Friday, December 19.

The *News* staff has promised Santa that the letters will be forwarded to him immediately and also will be published in the Christmas edition of the *News* on December 25.

Did You Know...

that Tom Englert, 1729 Hailey #B15, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Bulletin

Services for Eva Penman will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church. A complete obituary will appear in next week's news.

WTU Customers May See 7% Hike

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Company will see an average seven percent increase in electric bills beginning December 16, if the Texas Public Utility Commission grants approval to a \$9.7 million WTU rate hike.

The commission was to have decided the increase during a public hearing Monday of this week, but recessed until Tuesday morning a few minutes after the meeting's start to give parties involved a chance to finalize negotiations. No word has been received by the *News* office before press time.

WTU has requested a \$12.7 million increase, but agreed to the smaller increase during negotiations with PUC, the Texas Municipal League, Texas Retailers Association, and the consumer group ACORN.

Knox City joined 13 other cities in having the Texas Municipal League act as intervening challenger in WTU's case. Other towns include Abilene, San Angelo, Clyde, Childress, Hamlin, Stamford, Munday, Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Haskell, Wellington, and Anson.

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jodi Holmes, daughter of Cathy Holmes, was honored with her second birthday party Saturday in her home. Cake and punch was served and enjoyed by all. Those attending were Joni Holmes, Ileta Holmes, Jennifer Holmes and Wesley, Rhonda Holmes and Jeremy, Donna Patterson, Leola Stockton, Pam Lewis and Justin, Jill Hayes and Shannon, Linda Carver, Amy and Adam.

HERE AND THERE

Rev. Bill Trice was in Dublin to preach the funeral for a friend, Kenny Tanner of Rule, Alex Godsey and J.M. Emerson were lay speakers at the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Holmes and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Devey Holmes and Jeremy, and Donna Patterson went to Sonora for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ringold and families. They left there Sunday and went on to Kerrville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holmes and family. They returned home on Monday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox over the weekend were Susie Burt of Texas Tech, Royce Cox and Howard Stewart of Big Spring, Carol and Dick Dickson of Knox City and Tom and Allen Burt and a friend Sharon of Texas Tech had lunch with them Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Rowan and her daughter Gail of Lubbock attended a bridal tea in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for Martha Brantley, bride-elect of Keith Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Banner spent Saturday in Burkburnett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston.

Donnie Roberts and John Crowover spent a few days last week in Las Vegas to attend a Tri-State Chemical convention.

Mrs. Jim Robertson is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ruth Clark and family and Mrs. Earlene Self and family in Fort Worth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Flippan of Wichita Falls were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver.

Mrs. Virginia Hunt returned last week from Alice where she had spent three weeks with her daughter, Laura and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, Jay and Justin is

Susan's mother, Doris Musgrave of Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester were in Vernon Saturday afternoon to attend the Panhandle-Rotan football game and Mrs. Annah Johnston visited Mrs. Hazel Barnett while there.

Ruth and Anne Underwood of O'Brien and Blanche Corley of Rochester were in Fort Worth last week to visit Ruth's brother, Buster Corley, who is seriously ill in a Veteran's Hospital. They also visited Lucille Collins, Murray Underwood and Lois Corley in Fort Worth. Joe and Mozelle Fletcher of Rochester also visited Buster for a few days. He was somewhat better when they left there.

Dennington Rites Held November 15

Services were held November 15 in Shannon's Chapel in Fort Worth for Ronald Wayne Dennington who died November 13 at his home in Fort Worth.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet in Fort Worth.

He was born November 16, 1950, in Huntsville, Alabama.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; a stepson, Randall Taff; a stepdaughter, Shannon Taff; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Dennington of Fort Worth; a brother, Keith Lynn, also of Fort Worth; a sister, Brenda Jackson of Dallas; and grandparents, Mrs. Lillie Dennington of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Buckner of Waco.

Pallbearers were cousins Mike Graham of Dallas, Tommy Wilcox of Plano, Ricky Edwards of Meridian, and C.L. Edwards of Fort Worth.

Auxiliary To Meet In McGaughey Home

The monthly meeting of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet next Monday night, December 15, at 7:00 o'clock in the home of the auxiliary president, Mrs. Allen McGaughey at 405 South Fourth (East) Street instead of the hospital dining room.

Mrs. McGaughey reported that several donations of cash had been made to the Auxiliary Thrift Shop from M.M. Booe of Munday, Janie Wilkinson, and C.B. Ray. Also, a memorial was received last week from O'Brien Co-Op Gin in memory of M.T. Robertson.

O'Brien taxpayers are reminded that they need to pay their taxes at Oscar's TV and Tax office. Also, after January 1, 1981, they need to go there to sign their homestead exemptions.

Former Resident Killed

Word has been received by the News office of the death of a former resident, Raymond "Jack" Elledge of Farmington, N.M., who died November 24 as the result of an accident which had weather-related causes, according to police.

Elledge died when his late-model pickup collided with a tractor-trailer when it was left of the center line of the road due to icy road conditions, state police said.

Elledge's pickup struck the tractor-trailer on the left rear side, according to police. The impact caused the pickup to spin 191 feet, then rolled over twice, pinning Elledge in the wreckage. He was pronounced dead on arrival at San Juan Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were Friday, November 28, at the First Baptist Church of Farmington with the Rev. Bill Tidmore of Mesa View Baptist Mission officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Spangnel.

Born September 11, 1915, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, he married Virginia Faye Scout in Childress County, Texas, December 1, 1934. He lived in Knox City during the 1950s and had been in New Mexico for 10 years where he was a lease operator.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Cody, Harold W., and Joe F. Elledge, all of Farmington; two daughters, Wanda Flores of Aztec and Sharon Starr of Denver; a sister, Gereia Custer of Buchannan Dam, Texas; and four grandchildren.

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NEWS OF TRAVEL

"CHRISTMAS PAST" PREVAILS IN VIRGINIA



CHRISTMAS PAST IS PRESENT in Colonial Williamsburg, and throughout Virginia during the holidays. Antique Christmas tree decorations and toys, candlelight tours of historic homes, special "groaning board" banquet and other festivities herald the holidays in the Old Dominion.

On Christmas Eve, the neighborhood children came in to see the lighting of the tree. It was so enjoyed by everyone that Christmas trees were found in many Virginia homes the next year. Eventually, the custom spread across the nation.

A great deal of these early American customs and traditions still herald the holiday season in Virginia. Colonial Williamsburg's holiday season opens December 14 with the Grand Illumination—the lighting of candles

throughout the town, orchestrated by booming cannon and fireworks. Through New Year's Day, the holiday calendar is filled with "groaning board" banquets, 18th century theatre and dance, games, candlelight tours, plus workshops that show visitors how to make decorations and holiday baked goods just as the colonists did 300 years ago. Candlelight tours and open houses in Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Richmond and Norfolk span colonial to Victorian eras and give visitors a chance to see

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elegant historic homes at their loveliest. In Fredericksburg, visitors will be welcomed with carriage rides, carolers, music and guided tours of nine homes, including the Mary Washington House and the James Monroe Museum and Library.

In Alexandria, a candlelight tour includes the colonial Gadsby's Tavern, Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home and the Ramsay House, home of the city's founder. Named for her sister city in Scotland, Alexandria celebrates her Scottish heritage each year with the "Scottish Christmas Walk," a day of bagpipe music, Scottish dancing and parades. On December 31, the city rings in the New Year with a special "groaning board" banquet, and later, a Scottish "Hogmanay" celebration.

Charlottesville turns back the clock nearly four centuries to toast Christmas in a medieval way at the Boar's Head Inn, named for the London hostelry in Shakespeare's *Henry IV*. For four days, visitors will be spirited back to Merrie Olde England by madrigals, wassailing, the Bringing In of the Boar's Head, mummer's plays, banquets and coach rides. For outdoor enthusiasts, Virginia's four ski areas—Wintergreen, Massanutten, The Homestead and Bryce Resort—offer holiday packages to celebrate the season.

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The Coca-Cola Company, in conjunction with Walt Disney Productions, has created one of the most spectacular television messages ever produced for Coca-Cola. The unique 30-second spot features 115 children and adults representing virtually all the nations of the world.

Marching in a candlelit procession singing the traditional song for Coca-Cola, "I'd like to teach the world to sing," they gather round a 45-foot tall Christmas tree being decorated with the help of Mickey Mouse, Minnie and a host of other Disney characters.

"It makes a statement that could only come from Coca-Cola," said Brian Dyson, president of Coca-Cola USA. "And with a little help from our friends at Disney, it's more spectacular and memorable than ever before," Dyson added.

Disneyland closes to the general public from 7:00 p.m. Sunday until Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. during most of the winter. That is when the spot's crew and cast came together to film the new spot. But before Tinkerbell could wave her magic wand:

Special arrangements were made with the California Department of Labor to allow the children to work on the set beyond their normal quitting time. By midnight, they were all gone. But other filming



activities continued through the night. The 30 children, part of the 115 member cast selected from nearly 800 applicants, returned the next day to attend a special school, so they would not miss any classwork.

Equipment innovations included a remote controlled Luma camera mounted atop a 20' platform for the climatic, zooming seven-second close which took five hours to set up.

To simulate snow in the 85° Southern California weather, 120 tons of block ice were shaved and blown over layers of carbonic foam, the same material used for emergency coating of airport runways. Molded styrofoam, muslin sheets and cotton wisps were applied atop the castle and along the windows of Main Street. A huge fan blowing styrofoam flakes in front of the camera's lens created the effect of falling snow. Said special effects man Andy Evans, "It's not the biggest snow job I've ever done, but it's the fastest!"

They even made their own moonlight. Four huge arc-lights were mounted in a cage surrounded by a

white sheet and suspended 100 feet off the ground.

For the first time ever in the history of commercials for Coca-Cola, weather insurance was purchased to cover the risk of rain from 6:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m., on the second day of filming. To collect, it would have had to rain at least 1/10 of an inch. It did not, fortunately, for such a delay not only would have been costly, it might have prevented timely completion of the production.

Nearly 10,000 feet of film were exposed and edited down to the final 45 feet of film necessary to fill 30 seconds of television airtime beginning on November 28, the day after Thanksgiving.

"Our media buy for the holidays will generate an estimated 1.2 billion viewer impressions," said Al Davis, vice president of media services. "Bottlers of Coca-Cola worldwide also plan to run it locally throughout the holiday season. In fact, it will probably be the most frequently seen television message this December."

Cotton Harvest Is On, Off Again

The 1980-81 cotton harvest finally resumed last week after several recent interruptions by snow in November. Almost all cotton has been defoliated by the recent freezing weather, and fields had dried sufficiently for the cotton harvest to be resumed throughout the territory served by the USDA Marketing Services Office in Abilene. However, rains in the area Sunday and Monday of this week have halted the cotton harvest again.

B.B. Manly reported that about 3,300 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week ending

December 5, which brought the seasonal total to about 47,000 samples classed.

Local cotton prices ranged from 30 to 37 cents per pound over CCC loan values during the past week. Prices declined by 1/2 cent to 1 cent per pound at mid-week, but advanced by about the same amount late in the week to close about steady. Staple 31 or longer cotton was in greater demand, selling at prices 4 to 5 cents per pound higher than staple 30 or shorter cotton. Trading was slow to moderate, with an increase in the amount of low grade cotton being marketed. The

supply continued relatively light for this time of the year. Most mixed lots sold at physical prices ranging from 69 to 79 cents per pound.

Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from \$110 to \$125 per ton.

Cotton classed during the past week was about 6% white, 40% spotted, and about 54% light-spotted grades. Grade 42 comprised 29%, grade 43 comprised 23%, grade 52 comprised 20%, and grade 53 accounted for about 13% of the samples classed. Fiber length was 39% staple 31, 30% staple 30, 13% staple 29, and 12% staple 32. The average staple length was 30.65. Micronaire readings were 95% within the 35 to 49 range, with the average being 43. About 32% of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of

bark or grass content. Fiber strength tests averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength for the week and also for the season, indicating average to strong fiber strength.

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Congress Extends Conservation Program

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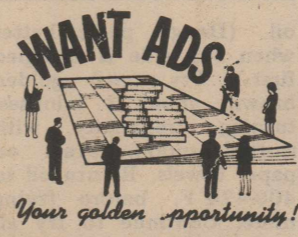
The public is encouraged to tell SCS officials about any changes they think should be made in the program that would improve it.

Carl Hutcherson, District Conservationist for SCS at Knox City, said that written comments should be sent to his office or to the SCS State Office in Temple, Texas, by January 15.

This is an opportunity to participate in the development of a very important program in the governments

Department of Agriculture. If you would like to see changes such as increases in cost share rates, changes in limitations, updating of average cost lists more frequently, or any other changes, now is the time to speak out and participate in making these changes possible.

For more information, contact Carl Hutcherson at 1101 E. Main in Knox City, or at 658-3526.



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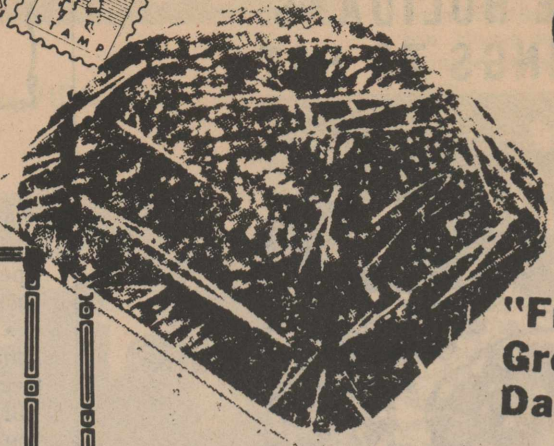
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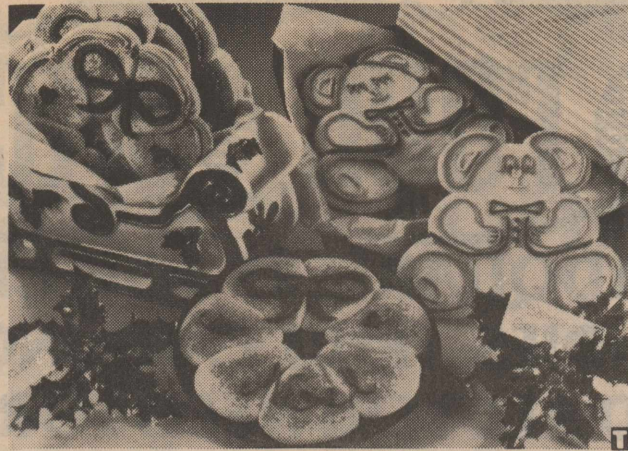
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Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone. Besides making perfect gifts, they'll be "hot sellers" at church bazaars. They are easy to make with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough and pressurized decorator icing. The simple instructions and diagrams are easy to follow, then decorate as illustrated or use your own ideas.



HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

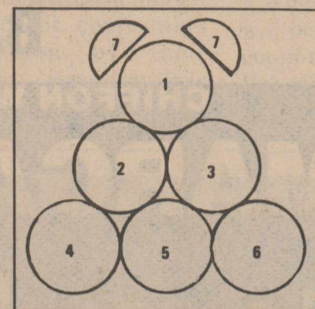
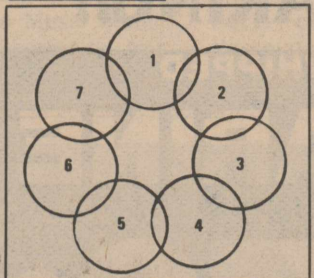
Materials Needed:

1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies
Green tinted sugar
Red, green, and pink pressurized decorator icing

General Directions:

For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.

Cookie Shapes:



Holiday Wreath: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping, to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and written words with a writing tip.

Teddy Bear: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching, as shown. Put seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.

Mrs. Trimmier Is Birthday Honoree

Family and friends honored Mrs. Bertha Trimmier on her 85th birthday with a dinner and open house at the Community Center, Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

Attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn of Weatherford, Mrs. Trimmier's sister and her husband as well as all six of Mrs. Trimmier's children, Audie Kemp and Laurie Qualls, both of Fort Worth, Elton Qualls of Benbrook, Boyce Qualls of Corpus Christi and Durwood Qualls and Lea Reeves, both of Knox City.

Forty-five family members attended the dinner.

Friends called during the afternoon from three until five o'clock to offer their congratulations to the

honoree.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and appointments of crystal and silver were used. The birthday cake was decorated with red roses and punch and nuts were also served. An arrangement of handmade silk red roses in a cut glass container was also used on the serving table. Assisting with serving duties were the honoree's granddaughters, Jane Brownlee and Linda Oliver, both of Fort Worth, and Kay Proffitt of Knox City.

Out-of-town family and guests attending registered from Weatherford, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Waco, Burleson, Stafford, Benbrook, Corpus Christi, Lubbock and Enid, Oklahoma.

UMW Enjoy Christmas Party

Sixteen United Methodist Women met in the church parlor Tuesday night, December 2, for their annual Christmas Party. Following a short business session, the program was presented. The group sang two Christmas carols, Emma Watkins brought the devotional and Ruby Robinson told a Christmas story, "The Three Wise Women of the East".

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Ladies who wished to participate drew names for their secret pals in 1981.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, Christmas breads, candy and nuts were served by the hostesses.

According to reports, a good time was had by all.

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet next Tuesday, December 16, for its annual Christmas party in Knox City Community Center at 2:30 p.m.

Program chairman Mary Beth Smith will present a book review.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Laci and Dede Williams of Lewisville spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Williams, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, enjoyed a weekend of hunting.

Haskell Hosts Beta Chi Chapter

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 6, in the home of Mary Martin, 303 North Avenue D, Haskell.

The president called the meeting to order.

Program chairman Mary Martin introduced the speaker, Jo Simpson of Rule, who reviewed the book, "I Came to Love You Late" by Joyce Landorf.

Christmas carols were directed by Nancy Abernathy and Dora Martin.

Thirty-six members attended the meeting.

Those from Knox City included Sammie Carpenter, Zoy Risinger, Sudia Cash, Gretchen Colehour, Exa Faye Reed, Lillian Logan, Margaret Chafin, Hazel Long, and Lois Smith.

The Haskell members were hostesses and served a "tablefull of goodies," according to a spokesman.

SS Representative To Visit December 18

A representative of the Vernon Social Security Office will be in Knox City, Thursday, December 18, at the City Hall between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

The representative will be on hand to assist in filing applications for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Screening Clinic Set At Truscott

A screening clinic, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, will be held in the Truscott Community Center at Truscott on Thursday, December 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Tests including blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, skin disorders, and height and weight will be offered. If an abnormality is found, the person will be referred to the physician of his or her choice.

Patient's Library Begun At Hospital

A patient's library has been started at the Knox County Hospital for patients as well as their families when they are confined to the hospital.

Mrs. A.C. Tackitt of Monday began the efforts of the library by donating approximately 125 volumes of reading material. Mrs. Tackitt also noted that the library's name will be under that of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Laura Ivie

Sunday morning, December 7, there were 14 attending Sunday School. Curtis Coates taught Luke Chapter Five. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley sang "In Times Like These" and led the residents in several more hymns.

Sunday afternoon, Ronnie White delivered the message. Second Chronicles Chapter 30 was ministered. There were 14 attending church.

On December 16, we will have the residents Christmas Party along with this will be Open House Day. The public is invited to join in the fun and activities. The day will start at 10:30 with a Miss Merry Christmas Pageant. Everyone can join in the Bingo game at 2:30. Tuesday evening, refreshments will be served at 6:30 and the employees are putting on a program. Everyone is invited to join us to help make this a happy day for our residents.

Tuesday's Bingo winners were Ruth Harden, Zona Guffey, Chessie Jackson, Tina Espinosa and Esther Bradford. The blackout winner was Eda Faye Pounds.

Thursday's Bingo winners were Waynell Clark, Hazel Clark, Bo Strickland and Commie Montgomery. The blackout winner was Commie Montgomery.

Daisy D. Smith, Arnell Denton, and Lillian Brothers visited Chessie Jackson and Dicie Singleton.

Virgie Tankersley and Vida Williamson enjoyed their visitors Dot Gerguson, Jerene Cypert, Tempie Alvis, Wretha Fitzgerald, Annette Evtatt, Doyle Griffith, Justin Emerson, James and Charlotte Patterson, Mrs. Wall, Florene Hudson, Hob Smith and Mamie Watson.

Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Betty Aldridge, Bessie Clower, Darlene and Loyd Howeth visited C.C. Strickland and Willie Aldridge.

James and Charlotte Patterson visited Otie Clough and Cliff Elliott.

Elsie Pierson, Mrs. Wilhite, Shadie and Ruth Clark, Freddie, Barbara and Christopher Clark visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Sequoyah Reynolds, Billy Bob and Cindy Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Mae Flowers enjoyed her company June Blake, Julia Tomlinson, Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewel Matura, Pearl Gage, Elsie Pierson, Dean Worley, Bessie King and Lorena Burnison.

Shelly Balis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Eva Penman and Francis Milligan welcomed their company, Iona, Geraline Dennis, Ray, James and Charlotte Patterson and Crystal Rush.

John and Daisy D. Smith visited Rosa Wilson and Lillie Burleson.

Alma Swearingen visited Lillie and Opal Dennington.

A.L. Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Pry.

James and Charlotte Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoge.

Tempie Alvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dabney, Agnes Floyd and Nena Alvis.

H.E. Wall Sr. enjoyed his company Mrs. J.D. Hollis, Buddy Tankersley, Florene Hudson, Curtis and Opal Coates, Tom and Anne Matlock, George and Zena Wall and Lennis Worley.

Eda Faye Pounds and Zona Guffey welcomed their company Mrs. J.D. Hollis, Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Wysanda Pisasale, Janet Pisasale, Debra and D'Ann Greene, Daisy D. Smith, Dean Worley, Flora Tankersley and Bill Burleson.

FROM IRVING

Beverly Puckett of Irving visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves.

Beverly's son, Brian, was in school and unable to visit. Beverly is employed by Southwestern Bell.

Parade Of Homes Slated In Rule

The Rule Parade of Homes has been scheduled Sunday, December 14, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Six homes, four new and two remodeled, will be shown.

New homes include those of Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, located three miles east of Rule on the Haskell Highway. The two story home was built with family needs in mind

and has a music room for Mrs. LeFevre, and an office-studio for Mr. LeFevre. The LeFevres have two children, Larissa and Shane.

When Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and two sons, Jeff and Mark, moved into their new home, Mr. Thane realized a dream of designing and building a different and distinctive home. It is designed for energy efficiency. Their home is located on the FM road south of Rule going to Sagerton. Their home was a family project.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger is located at 1102 Eighth Street. Mr. Hertenberger was in charge of the building and he and Maxine did the finishing work and decorating themselves.

The Hertenbergers also built and decorated the home purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Wilson when the Wilsons returned to Rule in August to make their home. Mrs. Wilson teaches in Weinert. The home is located at 608 Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Smith have completely remodeled their two story 1919 home and added a master bedroom on the back at 500 Cardiff.

Mrs. Clyde Grice remodeled her home last year. There are many things collected in her travels and family antiques featured in her home located at 507 Elm Street.

The Parade of Homes is sponsored by the Rule Recreation Club.

Carol Felts Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Felts were honored with a family dinner in celebration of their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.

Hosting the dinner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Felts of Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Felts of Stamford and Tab and Ted Felts of Knox City.

The dinner was in the home of Mr. Felts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Felts in Lueders. Others attending were Mrs. Mae Dodgen, grandmother of Carol; Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Sanson Jr. of Leakey, Mrs. Felts' sister; and Lillian Lindsey of Stamford, Mrs. Felts' mother.

An arrangement of gold mums decorated the table for the traditional Thanksgiving meal. A white anniversary cake was also served.

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Felts Students To Present Recital

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According to Mrs. Felts, the public is invited to attend.

Happy 16th!
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